

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 1999, through January 29, 2000, has been the same as last year and 11 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/99 thru 01/29/00	Previous 07/01/98 thru 01/29/99	Normal 07/01 thru 01/29	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	2,334	2,323	2,612	0	-11
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,244	2,321	2,717	-3	-17
Amarillo	2,228	2,191	2,562	2	-13
Asheville	2,281	2,054	2,530	11	-10
Atlanta	1,516	1,277	1,848	19	-18
Billings	3,214	3,635	4,144	-12	-22
Boise	2,850	3,029	3,485	-6	-18
Boston	2,822	2,792	3,017	1	-6
Buffalo	3,388	3,303	3,630	3	-7
Cheyenne	3,510	3,666	4,051	-4	-13
Chicago	3,264	3,100	3,711	5	-12
Cincinnati	2,775	2,689	3,046	3	-9
Cleveland	3,102	3,006	3,392	3	-9
Columbia, SC	1,535	1,197	1,650	28	-7
Denver	2,959	3,191	3,433	-7	-14
Des Moines	3,210	3,425	3,818	-6	-16
Detroit	3,262	3,196	3,656	2	-11
Fargo	4,525	4,911	5,382	-8	-16
Hartford	3,146	3,172	3,465	-1	-9
Houston	774	701	1,026	10	-25
Jacksonville	836	547	906	53	-8
Kansas City	2,544	2,742	3,213	-7	-21
Las Vegas	1,071	1,286	1,535	-17	-30
Los Angeles	512	714	685	-28	-25
Memphis	1,565	1,534	1,917	2	-18
Miami	73	47	129	55	-43
Milwaukee	3,362	3,370	4,036	0	-17
Minneapolis	3,882	4,110	4,661	-6	-17
Montgomery	1,316	977	1,415	35	-7
New York	2,339	2,229	2,666	5	-12
Oklahoma City	1,674	1,843	2,257	-9	-26
Omaha	3,073	3,232	3,754	-5	-18
Philadelphia	2,408	2,308	2,781	4	-13
Phoenix	510	655	838	-22	-39
Pittsburgh	3,062	2,919	3,362	5	-9
Portland, ME	3,618	3,633	4,016	0	-10
Providence	2,878	2,858	3,161	1	-9
Raleigh	1,930	1,714	2,063	13	-6
Richmond	2,124	1,964	2,340	8	-9
St. Louis	2,336	2,488	2,823	-6	-17
Salem, OR	2,318	2,448	2,719	-5	-15
Salt Lake City	2,885	3,079	3,381	-6	-15
San Francisco	1,346	1,706	1,639	-21	-18
Seattle	2,580	2,472	2,734	4	-6
Shreveport	1,162	1,147	1,447	1	-20
Washington, DC	2,181	2,022	2,341	8	-7

¹See Glossary.

Note: • The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999) was 4,246 and the normal is 4,575. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.